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ANSWER FILED BY CONTROLLER

J. H. Moffitt Claims Tilton Has no Right to Writ He Seeks.

John H. Moffitt, county controller, yesterday filed an answer to the proceedings recently brought against him at the suggestion of Clarke R. Tilton, minority auditor of the county. Mr. Tilton attacks the right of Mr. Moffitt to act as controller. In his answer, through his counsel, L. W. Baum and Melvaine and Clark, Mr. Moffitt says, the relator, under the law does not have any right to file the suggestion for the writ, and that the writ only can be issued upon the suggestion of the proper officer of the Commonwealth.

The court directed the matter to be placed on the argument list.

INDICATIONS FOR CAPACITY HOUSE

The sale of seats at the Coyte Theatre for "St. Elmo," which is to be produced here Thursday night by a company of stars, was opened this morning at the box office, and by the ready response, indications are that this popular dramatization will be greeted by a capacity house.

Nearly every one has read "St. Elmo," Mrs. Augusta Evans Wilson's favorite novel, and should not miss the opportunity of seeing Vaughn Glasser's production of this famous and successful work. Nothing has been left undone to make this one of the real attractions of the season, which together for opportunity for scenic display and histrionic ability, both of which opportunities have been taken the utmost advantage of, the probabilities are that "St. Elmo" will win new laurels here.

PROMINENT YOUNG COUPLE MARRIED THIS MORNING

At St. Jerome's rectory, at 6:30 o'clock this morning, Miss Mary Phillips of Charleroi, the daughter of Mrs. Mort. Jones of the State of California and Fred Brady of Charleroi were quietly married. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. D. Fries, pastor of the church. The couple left on the 7 o'clock train for Steubenville, Ohio, where they will spend a few days before returning to this place, where they will likely make their home.

The bride has a wide acquaintance in this community. She was until recently one of the popular clerks in the department store of J. W. Berryman and Son, which position she held for several months.

Mr. Brady is employed in the office of one of the Monessen plants, holding a responsible clerical position. He is like the bride well known in Charleroi and vicinity, and is quite popular among his friends.

Notice to Members.

All members of Charleroi Lodge, No. 103 L. O. O. M. are requested to meet at the lodge rooms tonight at 7:30 o'clock to make arrangements for the funeral of Brother Robert Shanks.

FOR SALE—Three bedroom suite at your own price. Three good rockers and other household goods. Sold after 7 o'clock each evening, 514 Washington avenue. 1422f

WANTED—Collector. Apply at Once at The People's Store, 536 Fallowfield Ave.

THREE COUNCILMEN AWAY; ONE SICK

The Charleroi council did not meet in regular session last night, because it couldn't, so the monthly business had to be put off until some time later. Today at 12:15 o'clock the body got together for a short period and acted on the bills.

There were only four available councilmen out of the seven last night, and one of these, Councilman Charles Schmieler, was ill. Councilman W. H. Calvert is at New Orleans taking in the Mardi Gras celebration. Councilman Oscar Lynn was on night turn, at the Imperial Bottle Works and H. S. Piersol is in Texas, having presented his resignation. This left Councilmen J. K. Hein, C. O. Frye and J. Frew, and this number, not composing a quorum, no meeting was held.

The meeting at noon today was a hurry up affair, and the bills were read so that the various employees could get their money.

Another meeting will be held in the near future to finish up the remainder of the monthly business.

J. Frew was elected chairman to take the place of H. S. Piersol resigned. No new councilman was elected.

NOT TEARING DOWN; CHANGING WINDOWS

Hope permeated the breasts of some Charleroi people who yesterday noticed strange sort of actions about our old rickety woodpile of a station. Carpenters, who seemingly had a propensity for tearing down affairs appeared on the scene, and with hammers, saws, hatchets and such outfit attacked the weather-beaten affair. Here was luck coming our way at last. They were tearing down the station, and in a short time we were likely to have a new structure of beautiful brick, beautiful interior and exterior trimmings, the best the Pennay ever built, and so on indefinitely.

But not so. Investigation carried on with Sherlock Holmes sleuthfulness proved only the mere fact that the ticket windows were to be changed to be located in the center of the partition, on both the ladies and gentlemen's sides. Hopes were blasted in the worst sort of way, for this slight alteration and improvement suggested that Charleroi would not get a new station for a long time. Investigation again proved that the alteration did not mean much, and that it would not interfere greatly with our chances of a new station—it couldn't. That is the only improvement that has been done of any consequence during the time the affair has been here 15 years or more. Still, the railroad company put down a few new boards last week in the walk which had become really dangerous from numerous holes. These extensive improvements are said to be due to the recent visit of Superintendent Long.

Work was started yesterday by the Union News company employees to erect a news stand at the corner of Fifth street and McKean avenue, on property owned by the railroad. The building is of wood, but according to advices of the Charleroi council, it will be veneered with brick.

To the Public

The barber shop of G. A. Martucci is run as an independent shop, with prices for shaving the same as in the past. No additional price for shaving will be charged.

G. A. Martucci,
621 Fallowfield avenue. F-23

FOR SALE—Six room house and bath, water and gas, lot 40x120 feet. Reasonable price for quick sale, 110 Lookout avenue. 1452f

MAIL-MIRROR AUTOMOBILE AND PRIZE CONTEST IS STILL YOUNG

List of Attractive Prizes is Bringing in Many New Nominations—If You Have Not Entered Send in Your Name Today.

By V. H. Austin.

The Mail and Mirror great prize contest is still very young. It has only been on a short time, and the interest is very great as the prize list is so big, and the prizes so attractive that the public has been thoroughly aroused. Many people are interested in the Mail and Mirror and many words of praise are heard of its progressive spirit in making up such a fine prize list.

NOW IS YOUR TIME.

It will require a little time and energy to secure a prize, but think of the fine reward if you enter today and work persistently enough to secure one of the grand prizes.

It is not so bad to secure a prize just by asking your friends to subscribe for the Mail and Mirror in your favor. Their votes will put you at the head of the list at the very start, if you neglect none of your opportunities, but appeal to each one who may take an interest in your success.

Many are ready to renew their subscriptions at this time, and even if they are not near friends of yours would just as soon take out the votes in your name as in any other.

ENTER THE CONTEST NOW.

Look carefully again over the list of prizes. Think, as you reach one just what you would do with it. See what a vista of pleasant things opens before you. With these thoughts in mind, enter the contest today and go in with the determination to win. This week Double votes will be issued on all subscriptions. Now is the time to enter. While the contest is yet young is the most favorable time to send in your nomination. We want your name in our published list of candidates.

For your own sake it is best that from the very start you should be

known to be in the race. Those who would rather help you than any one else might promise their assistance to the first candidate who approached them if they did not know that you were interested in winning a prize. You want all acquaintances to realize from the first that you mean to win and that you count on them to help you to do so.

ASK FOR VOTES WHEN YOU PAY YOUR SUBSCRIPTION

Be sure to ask for votes when you pay your subscription. Your favorite candidate will appreciate the votes, you can get when you pay your subscription. If you do not ask for votes at the time you pay you cannot get them. Several subscribers who have paid for their paper a week or ten days ago have asked for votes within the past day or two. Votes cannot be issued in these cases, as they were not asked for at the time the money was sent or brought to this office. Be sure to ask for votes at the time you make the payment unless you pay a contestant.

The names of contestants and number of votes cast will be published daily and persons interested can keep in close touch with the progress of the contest.

VOTE SCHEDULE THIS WEEK CHARLEROI MAIL

	Price	Votes
Four months.....	\$ 1.00	800
Six months.....	1.50	900
One year.....	3.00	2,000
Two years.....	6.00	6,000
Five years.....	15.00	20,000

CHARLEROI MIRROR

	Price	Votes
One year.....	\$1.00	800
Two years.....	2.00	1,200
Three years.....	3.00	2,000
Five years.....	5.00	5,000

Standing of Contestants as Counted Yesterday.

DISTRICT NO. ONE.
District number one includes all the borough of Charleroi lying South of Fifth street.

Name	Address	Votes
Wm. Moss.....	424 Washington Ave.	1940
Hamilton Booth.....	320 Fallowfield	1545
Miss Goldie Evans.....	McKean	1019.9
" Florence Conaway.....	315 "	2130
" Agnes Rosbottom.....	208 Crest	2315
Miss Carrie Carver.....	219 Fallowfield Ave.	1540
L. Lambert.....	Luellia Ave.	1011

DISTRICT NO. TWO.		
District number two includes all the borough of Charleroi lying between Fifth St. and Eighth St.		
Harry E. Vetter.....	716 Washington	14,830
Capt. Dale Jolliffe.....	608 Fallowfield	13,221
C. J. Matthews.....	604 "	1000
Miss Elizabeth Pardini.....	604 "	2670
Chas. Schmieler.....	Sixth St.	1230
Miss Margaret Brightwell.....	"	1020
Ida Carroll.....	Washington Ave	1000

DISTRICT NO. THREE.		
District number three includes all the Borough of Charleroi lying between Eighth St. and the borough line.		
Miss Alma Snyder.....	218 Ninth St.	1695
Albert Brown, Jr.....	934 "	1105

DISTRICT NO. FOUR.		
District number four, includes North Charleroi, Monessen and Belle Vernon.		
Miss Mercedes McGinnis.....	Monessen	1115
" Ruth Markell.....	"	1216
" Pearl Speers.....	"	1530
" Elsie Markel.....	"	1180
" Myrtle Richards.....	"	1000
" Grace Reeder.....	"	1010
Mrs. Jackson.....	North Charleroi	1100
Alfred Higginbotham.....	Monessen	1030
Robert McGowan.....	North Charleroi	1800
John Metz.....	"	1000
R. G. Staley.....	"	1000
John Stober.....	"	1030
E. A. Jordan.....	Belle Vernon	1215

DISTRICT NO. FIVE.		
District number five includes, Speers, Dunlevy, Vesta, Allenport, Fayette City, Stockdale, Roscoe, Elco, Coal Center and California.		
" Elsie Pyle.....	Coal Center	1645
" Elsie Richards.....	"	1035
" May Peach.....	Roscoe	1130
J. Klein.....	R. D. 1, Coal Center	1340
Charles Fox.....	Coal Center	1075
Ray Williams.....	Coal Center	1000
Dr. Franz.....	"	1210
Miss Clara Speed.....	Speers	1000
Pearl Smith.....	"	1000
Leola Frye.....	R. F. D. 1, Speers	1000
S. V. Hughes.....	"	1000
William E. Hart.....	California	1220
Miss Ruth McCrory.....	Fayette City	1000
Ben Usher.....	"	1000
Ray Hetherington.....	"	1000
McKee Middleton.....	"	1000
Miss Jennie Hicks.....	"	1135
" M. McLeary.....	Allenport	1000
" Laura Ghrist.....	"	1190
" Annie Miller.....	"	1000
" Hattie Long.....	"	1000
George Collins.....	Elco	2720
M. Dooley.....	Dunlevy	1460
C. K. Chalfant.....	Speers	1200
William Kuhn.....	"	1100
Boyd Montgomery.....	"	1170
Miss Easter.....	California	1630
James Hall.....	Dunlevy	1270

DISTRICT NO. SIX.		
Includes Donora, Monongahela and Bentleyville.		
Miss Erma Volker.....	Monongahela	1125
" Maud Stratham.....	"	1105
" Beattie Webb.....	"	1105
" Ella Baker.....	Bentleyville	1155

SEWER ORDINANCE PASSES READING

The North Charleroi council last night at their regular monthly meeting passed through second reading an ordinance for the sewerage of Centre avenue, Fourth and Sixth streets. The ordinance provides for the sewerage of practically all the hill streets and will provide for the residents on the hill district that for which they have been asking.

The resignation of J. W. Dunham, as secretary of the board of health, was accepted. Mr. Dunham has held the position for four years and has made an efficient officer, so that to fill his place will be a difficult problem. Mr. Dunham expects to move soon to Bucks county, where he has purchased a farm.

A number of bills were read and ordered paid, and the reports of the burgess and treasurer were read and accepted. The treasurer's report showed a balance in the treasury of about \$685.

CHURCH LEAGUE ADOPTS BY-LAWS

The constitution for the government of the Charleroi Church Baseball league as prepared by a committee consisting of R. D. Jolliffe, W. H. Reese, Fred Pieper, Frank Arrison and Dennis Oates, was adopted with one amendment at a meeting of the league last night. The Baptists had two representatives present at the meeting, and were admitted to the league.

The constitution is not different from the one last year, but such changes as are made will be for the betterment of the league. Players in order to be eligible to play must attend at least one service of the church he represents the Sunday previous to a game, subject to the decision of the executive board. The manager of each team is required to furnish the secretary of the league a list of the eligible players for the whole season, not later than two weeks prior to the opening of the league season. Players may be added to the different teams later in the season if the executive committee so approves.

No professional player will be allowed to take any part in the game. Any player residing within the borough of Charleroi, North Charleroi and Twilight borough or Fallowfield township will be eligible to play in the league. All games are to commence at 6 o'clock or as soon thereafter as nine players of each team are on the field, not later, however than 6:30 o'clock.

Players of any team in the league last year are considered reserved until a written release is given by the manager.

To the Public.

In view of the fact that the local journeymen barber's union compelled the master barber of Charleroi to sign a scale formulated by them increasing the price of shaving to 15 cents, and imposing other terms, I desire to state that such proceeding was unwarranted. I had already signed a yearly agreement with Local No. 20 of Pittsburg for one year, ending May 1. Correspondence with the International secretary reveals the fact that the local union had no right to make such a demand, while the other agreement was in existence. Therefore my shop will be continued the same as heretofore until the other agreement expires, 14612 Joseph Irose.

FOR SALE—Remington Typewriter, No. 7 Model. Machine in perfect condition. May be seen and thoroughly examined. A rare bargain. Inquire F., Mail office. 14522p

HIBERNIANS WILL HOLD BIG AFFAIR

Arrange Entertainment and Dance for St. Patrick's Day.

The Ancient Order of Hibernians, Division No. 2 of Charleroi will hold their annual entertainment and dance at the Turner Hall on March 17, St. Patrick's Day and from preparations that have been made, it will be the most brilliant affair of the kind ever held in Charleroi. Arrangements have been made to have a number of speakers here, the chief one in all probability to be Congressman J. K. Tener, who has graciously consented to attend. Rev. Father Poetz, of Monongahela and Rev. W. D. Fries will make addresses.

All the divisions of the Ancient Order of Hibernians of Washington county have been invited to the affair, and it is expected that there will be an exceptionally large attendance. The event this year will not as in some former years be public, but will be confined to members and their friends.

There will be Irish airs and melodies galore at the entertainment, this part to be one of the features. Irish dances will also be a feature. Lunch will be served by the Ladies Auxiliary of the A. O. H.

NORTH CHARLEROI MAN DIES THIS MORNING

Robert Shanks, 43 years old, of North Charleroi died this morning at the Mercy Hospital, Pittsburg, where he had been for an operation for tumor of the bowels. The body will be brought home this evening and the funeral will be from the late residence. Announcements will be made later.

The deceased is survived by his wife and five children, all at home. They are, in the order of their age, William, Charlotte, Alice, Robert and Albert, the youngest being 5 years old.

Mr. Shanks, up until recently, when he had to relinquish his duties on account of ill health, was a Government employee. He formerly worked at Lock No. 4 but more recently was employed on a Government boat. His last work was done at the new Government lock at Lock No. 5, Brownsville. He was a well known man of this community and much respected, so that his friends will all the more mourn their loss.

Notice.

On February 3 some person entered my residence at Lock No. 4 and stole a sum of money. Among the coins taken was a \$5 gold piece bearing the date of 1885. If any merchant should take this coin in payment for goods would gladly pay them full value for its return to me, as I desire very much to recover it.

Captain James T. Nutt,
14611 Lock No. 4, Pa.

Services will be held at St. Jerome's Catholic church tomorrow, Ash Wednesday, at 8 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Dr. J. W. Hunter went to Washington today to attend a meeting of the Washington County Medical Society.

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to make himself useful. One having experience attending to furnace preferred. Apply to Kirk & Clark. 2t

J. K. Tener, Pres. S. A. Walton, Vice Pres. R. H. Rush, Cashier.

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Losses by Fire.

The statement that 45,000 persons were burned at the stake in 30 years during medieval times is sufficient to cause a thrill of horror among all who hear it; yet this is the ratio in which people are being burned to death at the present time within the United States. By actual statistics the present loss of life by burning to death in the whole country is an average of 1,449 a year. In addition to this the average loss of property by fire in the United States is \$1,500,000 a day.

The melancholy feature about this great loss of life and property from this source is that the most of it is preventable. It is just as useless and senseless a sacrifice as the tortures of the middle ages. The most of the accidents where people are burned to death are due to criminal carelessness, and the huge tax imposed by the loss of property is the result of poor business management and judgment. The Geological Survey officials state that

fire-proofing materials can be used more cheaply than at present and lax building regulations are also due to much of the waste. The fire losses in the United States is eight times as much per capita as in any country in Europe. This is an awful toll in life and property.

HIBERNIAN DANCE A HUGE SUCCESS

The dance and euchre at the Turner Hall last night, held by Charleroi Division A. O. H. and the Ladies Auxiliary, was one of the most successful affairs of the kind ever held by this order. Turner Hall was crowded by dancers and those who wished to enjoy themselves at euchre. The affair was the last pre-Lent social event, and for this reason, people not only from Charleroi but also from Monessen, Monongahela and Donora, came in large numbers, making in all nearly 400 persons there. Dancing was from 8 to 11, Jenkins' orchestra furnishing the music. Euchre playing was from 8:15 to 11. The committee on arrangements was: Edward Kelly, Peter Lee, M. J. McGee, James Welch, John Mains, John Coyne, Mrs. M. J. McGee, Marie Alcott, Mrs. Joseph Glancy and Mrs. P. J. Connelly.

At the license court yesterday the retail applicants came up for hearing in alphabetical order. No objections or remonstrances were filed against William H. Coles, of Charleroi; William Coulson, Roscoe; Arthur W. Day, Charleroi; Theodore Diebart, Monongahela; John Eckert, Union

township; Theodore J. Eckbreth, Monongahela; William R. Gaut, Charleroi; Otto P. Glasser, Monongahela; N. E. Harris, Donora; Frank H. Meyer, Donora, and these cases were passed over hurriedly with simply the filing of the papers in the case.

A number of others faced remonstrances, among whom were J. N. Moore of Millsboro, and Edward L. Miller of Marianna. Others had to run the gauntlet of questions on the part of the attorneys for the temperance forces and some interesting information was elicited. All but 19 of the retail applicants were heard yesterday and the remainder will be finished today.

Case Was Dismissed.

The preliminary hearing of Enos West, bartender at the Monier hotel, charged with aggravated assault and battery, came to a sudden end before Justice Z. G. Wonseller at Washington, Saturday afternoon when the prosecutor in the case, John Crotty declared the defendant was not the man whom he claims attacked him in the Monier hotel bar and broke his leg. The justice discharged West.

Mrs. Joseph Shilling, has returned from a visit with her son in Franklin.

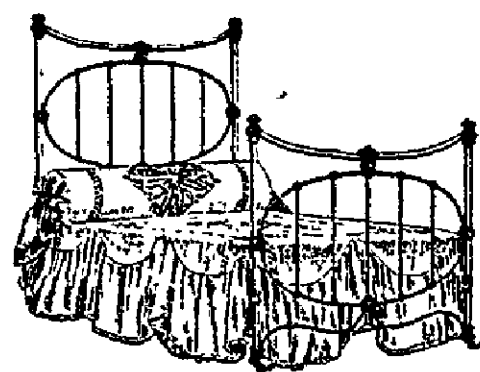
Read the Mail

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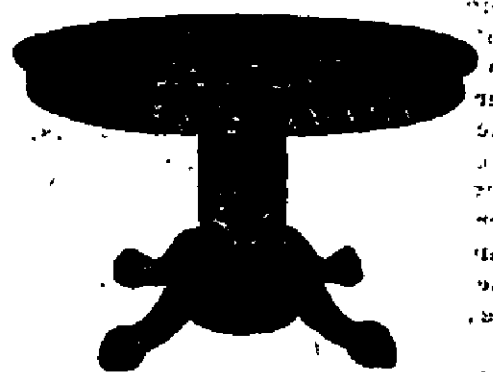
DON'T LET A LITTLE THING LIKE A COLD WAVE

keep you away from The Necessity Sale, it will get warm pretty soon and you will wish you had secured some of the goods that are going for about half. We planned to have Saturday to-day and to-morrow the BIG 3 of the Sale Saturday weighed in away above our expectation. There will be lots goods sold to-day and to-morrow that you will need at house-cleaning time.



Don't Let The Opportunity Slip

We are selling Brussels Carpets with slight mill imperfections at 49c, 56 1/2 and 67c
Real brussels rugs, 9x12, as low as 12.45
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Princess dressers as low as 7.65
Regular Dresses 8.95
Bed Couches 12.45
Boston Leather Couches 11.52



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DOUBLE VOTES!

Will Be Issued On All Subscriptions

In The Mail and Mirror Great \$1,000 Prize Voting Contest

Between the Dates of

Monday, February 7 and Saturday, Feb. 12 at 8 P. M.

THIS OFFER FOR ONE WEEK ONLY

This offer announced here is most liberal. Exactly twice as many votes as usual will be issued on each and every subscription to the Mail or Mirror sent in during this period. This means 600 votes on a one dollar subscription in place of 300; 800 votes on one dollar and one half subscription in place of the usual 400; 2,000 votes on a three dollar subscription in place of the usual 1,000. Both old and new subscriptions will count for double votes during this period. This offer will positively not be extended or repeated.

Important to Candidates

How to Get Votes

If you belong to a church let your friends know you are running.

Anyone, anywhere, can vote for a candidate. If you have a friend you wish to vote for, who has not yet been nominated, send in your votes and fill out the nomination blank printed in the Mail or Mirror. This nomination blank counts 1,000 votes to start with.

No extra papers will be printed for sale of coupons contained therein.

If you have any complaints to make, kindly make them to the Contest Editor. We want everybody satisfied.

Above all, pay no attention to rumors. They are usually circulated by your competitors, or their friends, for the purpose of discouraging you.

Once entered, do not drop out. What if someone should be a few votes ahead today? You put some sand on the track and pass them tomorrow.

If you belong to an organization let your fellow members know you are in the race. It pays to advertise.

Don't knock the other candidate. Remember the "Golden Rule."

Don't forget that the children can do the most effective work in collecting coupons. Every little bit helps.

Should your father, brother or friends belong to any organizations, get them to work for you.

Do not let the day pass without casting a ballot. Success is the reward of persistency.

Enlist the interest of your friends and friends' friends.

If you have friends in other cities, write them a letter. Tell them the value of the prize you are working for.

We have some printed letters you may use.

Call and get a supply. If you learn of any person who is not a reader of the Mail or Mirror, secure their subscriptions whether you know them or not.

Ask your political friends to furnish ideas. They know how to organize, and organization means success.

Special receipt books are furnished by the contest department of the Mail Publishing Company.

Call on the contest editor and get acquainted.

An Opportunity For New Entries

Several of the districts afford an excellent opening for new and active candidates. With this special inducement it will be an easy matter to attain the leadership in your district. Just look over the vote schedule and see how easy you can overtake the leader in any of the districts.

It is imperative that every one work hard now, for if you don't you not only lose the votes, but your opponent gains, placing them at quite an advantage over you when the final counting is made on March 26.

Candidates residing outside of the city of Charleroi will have the privilege of mailing their orders up to the closing hour and all letters containing subscriptions bearing the postmark of Feb. 12 will count on double votes.

This is a "Grand Opportunity Time"—Get Busy

Schedule of Votes

Voting power of subscriptions of the Charleroi Mail and Charleroi Mirror this week.

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Address.....

Only the First Nomination Blank Cast For Each Candidate Will Count As 1,000 Votes

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Please send me detailed information concerning THE CHARLEROI MAIL and MIRROR GREAT \$1,000 PRIZE CONTEST and the method to be pursued to win one of the many valuable prizes:

Name.....
Town.....
Street and No.....
Phone.....

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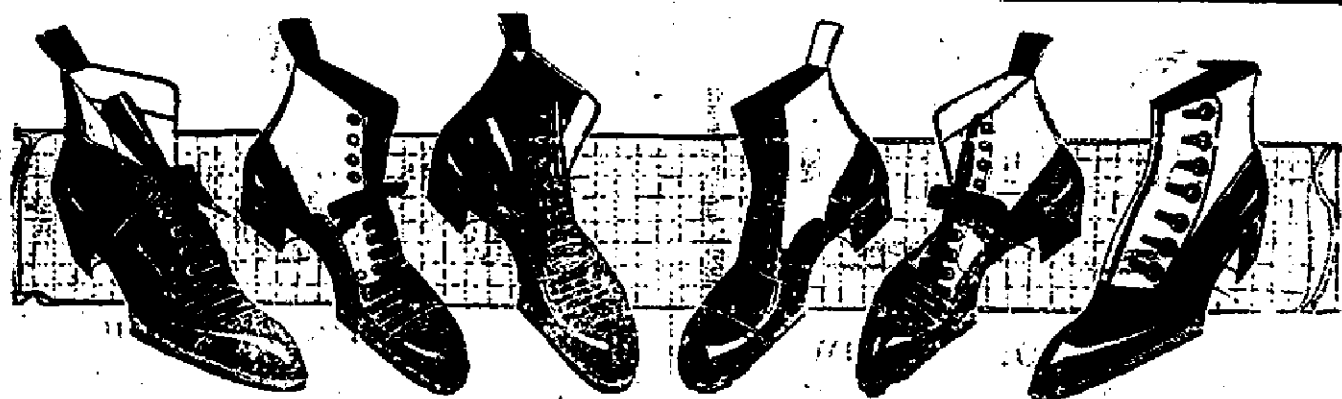
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A Bargain for Everybody! For Men, Women and Children

Watch for
our name
and
number

A SPECIAL SALE for THIS WEEK

It's Up To You To Get A Bargain If You Are Looking For One



Ladies' shoes in high wave tops, in tan, black and ox blood, regular 3.50 and \$4 values, special **\$1.98**

Misses' jockey boots in all colors, cuff tops, good heavy soles, patent and dull leathers, the ones we sold at 2.25 and 2.45, special price **\$1.79**

Children's shoes for school, the ones you will pay everywhere you go \$2 for, our special price **98c**

Rubbers

Regular 60c grades, ladies' low rubbers for **29c**

Men's Shoes

Think of it! 200 pairs of good up-to-date styles and leathers, special, regular \$4 and \$5 values,

\$1.98



Get wise to our boys' school shoes, the ones you've paid 2.50 and 2.25 for, special **98c**

Little children's colored top shoes in red, blue, black velvet, pat. vamp, regular 75c and 98c values, special **49c**

Soft sole shoes, the ones we advertised for Saturday, the regular 50c kinds, special today **12c**

Cut Prices our Success

100 pairs of ladies' shoes, all different makes, if you can find your size, \$4 and \$5 values, special today **\$1.00**

Working Shoes

Men's working shoes, tan and black, good strong working shoes, regular 2.25 and \$2.50 values, special

\$1.69



Working Shoes

Do you need working shoes? Regular \$2 good heavy shoes, special for **\$1.00**

Fur trimmed slippers for the little ones, less than cost, regular 75c value, special **39c**

Rubber Boots

This is the season for them and every pair must go. For men, boys and children.

Ladies' fur trimmed slippers, all colors, best makes and the ones we sold at 1.50 and 2.00, at your price, special **69c**



Always watch our ad in this paper for every day it saves you money on Footwear for the whole family. We can satisfy you, so don't miss this big sale.

Stores:
Charleroi
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We are sorry, but it must be "quit" and if you buy as liberally and as often as you have since our sale begun our stock should not last longer than a few more weeks.

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Thursday and Friday, February 10 and 11

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Remember the time is Thursday and Friday, February 10th and 11th.

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OPEN UP SURE ON
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There is so much to do and re-model and fix up that we find it impossible to open earlier than Feb. 12.

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LOCAL NOTES

Brief Mention of People and Events in this Community.

A silver social of the Ladies' Guild of St. Mary's Episcopal church is being held this afternoon at the home of Mrs. Edmund Brown of Crest avenue.

Rev. T. A. Connors and J. W. Carroll went to Pittsburg on business today.

Rev. G. G. Kerr and son Gibson returned last evening from Tennessee and Ohio, where they had spent several days with friends.

Supt. R. O. Stillwell and Neri Newcomb of the Pittsburg Plate Glass company are in Pittsburg today transacting business.

Miss Garnet Christy left yesterday for Alexandria, Ind., where she will spend some time with friends.

Rev. G. G. Kerr, Rev. J. E. Charles and Rev. J. T. Hackett are in Pittsburg today attending the meeting of the Pittsburg Presbytery. After this meeting Rev. Charles will go to McDonald to assist in revival services.

FOR SALE—Cash Register at bargain. Foster's Millinery Store. 1462p

An Old Maid

Once there was an old maid who said that she did not need to marry. She had a parrot that swore, a monkey that chewed tobacco and a cat that went out nights. But the Old Maid needed a Bank and YOU need one. Try the

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One Cent

ANSWER FILED BY CONTROLLER

J. H. Moffitt Claims Tilton Has no Right to Write He Seeks.

John H. Moffitt, county controller, yesterday filed an answer to the proceedings recently brought against him at the suggestion of Clarke R. Tilton, minority auditor of the county. Mr. Tilton attacks the right of Mr. Moffitt to act as controller. In his answer, through his counsel, I. W. Baum and Melvaine and Clark, Mr. Moffitt says, the relator, under the law does not have any right to file the suggestion for the writ, and that the writ only can be issued upon the suggestion of the proper officer of the Commonwealth.

The court directed the matter to be placed on the argument list.

INDICATIONS FOR CAPACITY HOUSE

The sale of seats at the Coyle Theatre for "St. Elmo," which is to be produced here Thursday night by a company of stars, was opened this morning at the box office, and by the ready response, indications are that this popular dramatization will be greeted by a capacity house.

Nearly every one has read "St. Elmo," Mrs. Augusta Evans Wilson's favorite novel, and should not miss the opportunity of seeing Vaughn Glasser's production of this famous and successful work. Nothing has been left undone to make this one of the real attractions of the season, which together for opportunity for scenic display and histrionic ability, both of which opportunities have been taken the utmost advantage of, the probabilities are that "St. Elmo" will win new laurels here.

PROMINENT YOUNG COUPLE MARRIED THIS MORNING

At St. Jerome's rectory, at 6:30 o'clock this morning, Miss Mary Phillips of Charleroi, the daughter of Mrs. Mort. Jones of the State of California and Fred Brady of Charleroi were quietly married. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. D. Fries, pastor of the church. The couple left on the 7 o'clock train for Steubenville, Ohio, where they will spend a few days before returning to this place, where they will likely make their home.

The bride has a wide acquaintance in this community. She was until recently one of the popular clerks in the department store of J. W. Berryman and Son, which position she held for several months.

Mr. Brady is employed in the office of one of the Monessen plants, holding a responsible clerical position. He is like the bride well known in Charleroi and vicinity, and is quite popular among his friends.

Notice to Members.

All members of Charleroi Lodge, No. 108 L. O. O. M. are requested to meet at the lodge rooms tonight at 7:30 o'clock to make arrangements for the funeral of Brother Robert Shanks.

FOR SALE—Three bedroom suits at your own price. Three good rockers and other household goods. Sold after 7 o'clock each evening, 514 Washington avenue. 142tf

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THREE COUNCILMEN AWAY; ONE SICK

The Charleroi council did not meet in regular session last night, because it couldn't, so the monthly business had to be put off until some time later. Today at 12:15 o'clock the body got together for a short period and acted on the bills.

There were only four available councilmen out of the seven last night, and one of these, Councilman Charles Schmieler, was ill. Councilman W. H. Calvert is at New Orleans taking in the Mardi Gras celebration. Councilman Oscar Lynn was on night turn at the Imperial Bottle Works and H. S. Piersol is in Texas, having presented his resignation. This left Councilmen J. K. Hein, C. O. Frye and J. Frew, and this number, not composing a quorum, no meeting was held.

The meeting at noon today was a hurry up affair, and the bills were read so that the various employees could get their money.

Another meeting will be held in the near future to finish up the remainder of the monthly business.

J. Frew was elected chairman to take the place of H. S. Piersol resigned. No new councilman was elected.

NOT TEARING DOWN, CHANGING WINDOWS

Hope permeated the breasts of some Charleroi people who yesterday noticed strange sort of actions about our old rickety woodpile of a station. Carpenters, who seemingly had a propensity for tearing down affairs appeared on the scene, and with hammers, saws, hatchets and such outfit attacked the weather-beaten affair. Here was luck coming our way at last. They were tearing down the station, and in a short time we were likely to have a new structure of beautiful brick, beautiful interior and exterior trimmings, the best the Penny ever built, and so on indefinitely.

But not so. Investigation carried on with Sherlock Holmes sleuthfulness proved only the mere fact that the ticket windows were to be changed to be located in the center of the partition, on both the ladies and gentlemen's sides. Hopes were blasted in the worst sort of way, for this slight alteration and improvement suggested that Charleroi would not get a new station for a long time. Investigation again proved that the alteration did not mean much, and that it would not interfere greatly with our chances of a new station—it couldn't. That is the only improvement that has been done of any consequence during the time the affair has been here 15 years or more. Still, the railroad company put down a few new boards last week in the walk which had become really dangerous from numerous holes. These extensive improvements are said to be due to the recent visit of Superintendent Long.

Work was started yesterday by the Union News company employees to erect a new stand at the corner of Fifth street and McKean avenue, on property owned by the railroad. The building is of wood, but according to advice of the Charleroi council, it will be veneered with brick.

To the Public

The barber shop of G. A. Martucci is run as an independent shop, with prices for shaving the same as in the past. No additional price for shaving will be charged.

G. A. Martucci, 621 Fallowfield avenue. F-28

FOR SALE—Six room house and bath, water and gas, lot 40x120 feet. Reasonable price for quick sale, 110 Lookout avenue. 1452f

MAIL-MIRROR AUTOMOBILE AND PRIZE CONTEST IS STILL YOUNG

List of Attractive Prizes is Bringing in Many New Nominations—If You Have Not Entered Send in Your Name Today.

By V. H. Austin.
The Mail and Mirror great prize contest is still very young. It has only been on a short time, and the interest is very great as the prize list is so big, and the prizes so attractive that the public has been thoroughly aroused. Many people are interested in the Mail and Mirror and many words of praise are heard of its progressive spirit in making up such a fine prize list.

NOW IS YOUR TIME.
It will require a little time and energy to secure a prize, but think of the fine reward if you enter today and work persistently enough to secure one of the grand prizes.

It is not so bad to secure a prize just by asking your friends to subscribe for the Mail and Mirror in your favor. Their votes will put you at the head of the list at the very start, if you neglect none of your opportunities, but appeal to each one who may take an interest in your success.

Many are ready to renew their subscriptions at this time, and even if they are not near friends of yours would just as soon take out the votes in your name as in any other.

ENTER THE CONTEST NOW.

Look carefully again over the list of prizes. Think, as you reach one just what you would do with it. See what a vista of pleasant things opens before you. With these thoughts in mind, enter the contest today and go in with the determination to win. This week Double votes will be issued on all subscriptions. Now is the time to enter. While the contest is yet young is the most favorable time to send in your nomination. We want your name in our published list of candidates.

For your own sake it is best that from the very start you should be

known to be in the race. Those who would rather help you than any one else might promise their assistance to the first candidate who approached them if they did not know that you were interested in winning a prize. You want all acquaintances to realize from the first that you mean to win and that you count on them to help you to do so.

ASK FOR VOTES WHEN YOU PAY YOUR SUBSCRIPTION

Be sure to ask for votes when you pay your subscription. Your favorite candidate will appreciate the votes, you can get when you pay your subscription. If you do not ask for votes at the time you pay you cannot get them. Several subscribers who have paid for their paper a week or ten days ago have asked for votes within the past day or two. Votes cannot be issued in these cases, as they were not asked for at the time the money was sent or brought to this office. Be sure to ask for votes at the time you make the payment unless you pay a constant.

The names of contestants and number of votes cast will be published daily and persons interested can keep in close touch with the progress of the contest.

VOTE SCHEDULE THIS WEEK

	Price	Votes
Four months	\$1.00	600
Six months	1.50	800
One year	3.00	2,000
Two years	6.00	6,000
Five years	15.00	20,000

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	Price	Votes
One year	\$1.00	600
Two years	2.00	1,200
Three years	3.00	2,000
Five years	5.00	5,000

Standing of Contestants as Counted Yesterday.

DISTRICT NO. ONE
District number one includes all the borough of Charleroi lying South of Fifth street

Name	Address	Votes
Wm Moss	424 Washington Ave	1940
Hamilton Booth	320 Fallowfield	1545
Miss Goldie Evans	McKean	1090
Florence Conaway	315	2130
Agnes Rosbottom	208 Crest	2315
Miss Carrie Carver	219 Fallowfield Ave	1540
L Lambert	Luella Ave	1011

DISTRICT NO. TWO
District number two includes all the borough of Charleroi lying between Fifth St. and Eighth St

Name	Address	Votes
Harry E Vetter	716 Washington	14,830
Capt Date Joliffe	608 Fallowfield	15,221
C J Matthews	604	1000
Miss Elizabeth Fardiny	600	2870
Chas Schmieler	Sixth St	1230
Miss Margaret Brightwell	"	1020
Ida Carroll	Washington Ave	1000

DISTRICT NO. THREE
District number three, includes all the Borough of Charleroi lying between Eighth St and the borough line

Name	Address	Votes
Miss Alma Snyder	218 Ninth St	1645
Albert Brown Jr.	934	1165

DISTRICT NO. FOUR

District number four, includes North Charleroi, Monessen and Belle Vernon

Name	Address	Votes
Miss Mercedes McGinnis	Monessen	1115
Ruth Markell	"	216
Pearl Speers	"	1530
Elsie Marks	"	1140
Myrtle Richards	"	1000
Grace Reeder	"	1010
Mary Jackson	North Charleroi	1155
Mrs Meiser	Monessen	1060
Alfred Higginbotham	North Charleroi	1090
Robert McGowan	"	1000
John Metz	"	1090
R G Staley	"	1090
John Stober	"	1020
E A Jordan	Belle Vernon	1265

DISTRICT NO FIVE

District number five includes Speers, Dunlevy, Vesta, Allenport Fayette City

Name	Address	Votes
Stockdale, Roscoe	Elco, Coal Center and California	3645
Elsie Pyle	Coal Center	1035
May Peach	Roscoe	1130
J Klein	"	1340
Charles Fox	R D 1 Coal Center	1075
Ray Williams	Coal Center	1090
Dr Frantz	"	1210
Miss Clara Sneed	Speers	1000
Pearl Smith	"	1000
Leola Frye	R F D 1, Speers	1000
S V Hughes	"	1000
Winona E Hart	California	1220
Miss Ruth McCrory	Fayette City	1000
Ben Tisher	"	1000
Ray Hetherington	"	1000
McKee Middleton	"	1000
Miss Jennie Hicks	"	1135
M McCleary	Allenport	1000
Laura Christ	"	1140
Annie Miller	"	1000
Hattie Long	"	1000
George Colline	Elco	2720
C K Chalfant	Speers	1200
William Kuhn	"	1100
Boyd Montgomery	"	1170
Miss Easter	California	1630
James Hall	Dunlevy	1270

DISTRICT NO SIX

Includes Donora, Monongahela and Bentleyville

Name	Address	Votes
Miss Erna Volker	Monongahela	1125
Maud Stratham	"	1105
Bessie Webb	"	1105
Ella Baker	Bentleyville	1155

SEWER ORDINANCE PASSES READING

The North Charleroi council last night at their regular monthly meeting passed through second reading an ordinance for the sewerage of Centre avenue, Fourth and Sixth streets. The ordinance provides for the sewerage of practically all the hill streets and will provide for the residents on the hill district that for which they have been asking.

The resignation of J. W. Dunham, as secretary of the board of health, was accepted. Mr. Dunham has held the position for four years and has made an efficient officer, so that to fill his place will be a difficult problem. Mr. Dunham expects to move soon to Bucks county, where he has purchased a farm.

A number of bills were read and ordered paid, and the reports of the burgess and treasurer were read and accepted. The treasurer's report showed a balance in the treasury of about \$655.

CHURCH LEAGUE ADOPTS BY-LAWS

The constitution for the government of the Charleroi Church Baseball league as prepared by a committee consisting of R. D. Jolliffe, W. H. Reese, Fred Pieper, Frank Arrison and Dennis Oates, was adopted with one amendment at a meeting of the league last night. The Baptists had two representatives present at the meeting, and were admitted to the league.

The constitution is not different from the one last year, but such changes as are made will be for the betterment of the league. Players in order to be eligible to play must attend at least one service of the church he represents the Sunday previous to a game, subject to the decision of the executive board. The manager of each team is required to furnish the secretary of the league a list of the eligible players for the whole season, not later than two weeks prior to the opening of the league season. Players may be added to the different teams later in the season if the executive committee so approves.

No professional player will be allowed to take any part in the game. Any player residing within the borough of Charleroi, North Charleroi and Twilight borough or Fallowfield township will be eligible to play in the league. All games are to commence at 6 o'clock or as soon thereafter as nine players of each team are on the field, not later, however than 6:30 o'clock.

Players of any team in the league last year are considered reserved until a written release is given by the manager.

To the Public.

In view of the fact that the local journeymen barber's union compelled the master barber of Charleroi to sign a scale formulated by them increasing the price of shaving to 15 cents, and imposing other terms, I desire to state that such proceeding was unwarranted. I had already signed a yearly agreement with Local No. 20 of Pittsburg for one year, ending May 1. Correspondence with the International secretary reveals the fact that the local union had no right to make such a demand, while the other agreement was in existence. Therefore my shop will be continued the same as heretofore until the other agreement expires. 146t2 Joseph Irose.

FOR SALE—Remington Typewriter, No. 7 Model. Machine in perfect condition. May be seen and thoroughly examined. A rare bargain. Inquire F., Mail office. 145t2p

HIBERNIANS WILL HOLD BIG AFFAIR

Arrange Entertainment and Dance for St. Patrick's Day.

The Ancient Order of Hibernians, Division No. 2 of Charleroi will hold their annual entertainment and dance at the Turner Hall on March 17, St. Patrick's Day and from preparations that have been made, it will be the most brilliant affair of the kind ever held in Charleroi. Arrangements have been made to have a number of speakers here, the chief one in all probability to be Congressman J. K. Tener, who has graciously consented to attend Rev. Father Poetz, of Monongahela and Rev. W. D. Fries will make addresses.

All the divisions of the Ancient Order of Hibernians of Washington county have been invited to the affair, and it is expected that there will be an exceptionally large attendance. The event this year will not as in some former years be public, but will be confined to members and their friends.

There will be Irish airs and melodies galore at the entertainment, Irish dances will also be a feature. Lunch will be served by the Ladies Auxiliary of the A. O. H.

NORTH CHARLEROI MAN DIES THIS MORNING

Robert Shanks, 43 years old, of North Charleroi died this morning at the Mercy Hospital, Pittsburg, where he had been for an operation for tumor of the bowels. The body will be brought home this evening and the funeral will be from the late residence. Announcements will be made later.

The deceased is survived by his wife and five children, all at home. They are, in the order of their age, William, Charlotte, Alice, Robert and Albert, the youngest being 5 years old.

Mr. Shanks, up until recently, when he had to relinquish his duties on account of ill health, was a Government employee. He formerly worked at Lock No. 4 but more recently was employed on a Government boat. His last work was done at the new Government lock at Lock No. 5, Brownsville. He was a well known man of this community and much respected, so that his friends will all the more mourn their loss.

Notice.

On February 3 some person entered my residence at Lock No. 4 and stole a sum of money. Among the coins taken was a \$5 gold piece bearing the date of 1885. If any merchant should take this coin in payment for goods would gladly pay them full value for its return to me, as I desire very much to recover it.

Captain James T. Nutt, 146t1 Lock No. 4, Pa.

Services will be held at St. Jerome's Catholic church tomorrow, Ash Wednesday, at 8 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Dr. J. W. Hunter went to Washington today to attend a meeting of the Washington County Medical Society.

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Losses by Fire.

The statement that 45,000 persons were burned at the stake in 30 years during medieval times is sufficient to cause a thrill of horror among all who hear it; yet this is the ratio in which people are being burned to death at the present time within the United States. By actual statistics the present loss of life by burning to death in the whole country is an average of 1,449 a year. In addition to this the average loss of property by fire in the United States is \$1,500,000 a day.

The melancholy feature about this great loss of life and property from this source is that the most of it is preventable. It is just as useless and senseless a sacrifice as the tortures of the middle ages. The most of the accidents where people are burned to death are due to criminal carelessness, and the huge tax imposed by the loss of property is the result of poor business management and judgment. The Geological Survey officials state that

fire-proofing materials can be used more cheaply than at present and lax building regulations are also due to much of the waste. The fire losses in the United States is eight times as much per capita as in any country in Europe. This is an awful toll in life and property.

HIBERNIAN DANCE

A HUGE SUCCESS

The dance and euehre at the Turner Hall last night, held by Charleroi Division A. O. H. and the Ladies Auxiliary, was one of the most successful affairs of the kind ever held by this order. Turner Hall was crowded by dancers and those who wished to enjoy themselves at euehre. The affair was the last pre Lent social event, and for this reason, people not only from Charleroi but also from Monessen, Monongahela and Donora, came in large numbers, making in all nearly 400 persons there. Dancing was from 8 to 11, Jenkins' orchestra furnishing the music. Euehre playing was from 11:15 to 11. The committee on arrangements was: Edward Kelly, Peter Lee, M. J. McGee, James Welch, John Mains, John Coyne, Mrs. M. J. McGee, Marie Alcott, Mrs. Joseph Glancy and Mrs. P. J. Connolly.

At the license court yesterday the retail applicants came up for hearing in alphabetical order. No objections or remonstrances were filed against William H. Coles, of Charleroi; William Coulson, Roscoe; Arthur W. Day, Charleroi; Theodore Dievert, Monongahela; John Eckert, Union

township; Theodore J. Eekbreth, Monongahela; William R. Gaut, Charleroi; Otto P. Glasser, Monongahela; N. E. Harris, Donora; Frank H. Meyer, Donora, and these cases were passed over hurriedly with simply the filing of the papers in the case.

A number of others faced remonstrances, among whom were J. N. Moore of Millboro, and Edward L. Miller of Marianna. Others had to run the gauntlet of questions on the part of the attorneys for the temperance forces and some interesting information was elicited. All but 49 of the retail applicants were heard yesterday and the remainder will be finished today.

Case Was Dismissed.

The preliminary hearing of Enos West, bartender at the Monier hotel, charged with aggravated assault and battery, came to a sudden end before Justice Z. G. Wonsietter at Washington, Saturday afternoon when the prosecutor in the case, John Grotty declared the defendant was not the man whom he claims attacked him in the Monier hotel bar and broke his leg. The justice discharged West.

Mrs. Joseph Shilling, has returned from a visit with her son in Franklin.

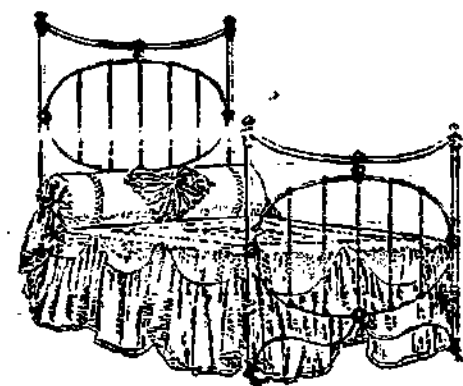
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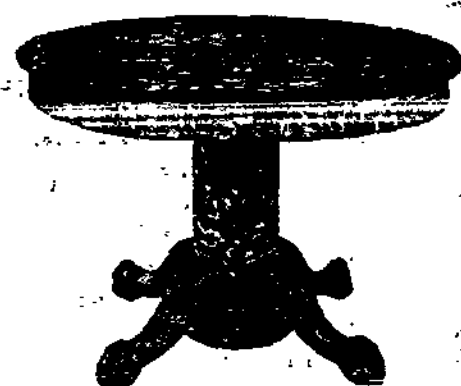
DON'T LET A LITTLE THING LIKE A COLD WAVE

keep you away from The Necessity Sale, it will get warm pretty soon and you will wish you had secured some of the goods that are going for about half. We planned to have Saturday to-day and to-morrow the BIG 3 of the Sale Saturday weighed in away above our expectation. There will be lots goods sold to-day and to-morrow that you will need at house-cleaning time.



Don't Let The Opportunity Slip

We are selling Brussels Carpets with slight Mill Imperfections at 49c. 56 1/2 and 67c
Real brussels rugs, 9x12, as low as 12.45
Buffets as low as 19.90
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530-532 Fallowfield Ave., Charleroi, Pa.

DOUBLE VOTES!

Will Be Issued On All Subscriptions

In The Mail and Mirror Great \$1,000 Prize Voting Contest

Between the Dates of

Monday, February 7 and Saturday, Feb. 12 at 8 P. M.

THIS OFFER FOR ONE WEEK ONLY

This offer announced here is most liberal. Exactly twice as many votes as usual will be issued on each and every subscription to the Mail or Mirror sent in during this period. This means 600 votes on a one dollar subscription in place of 300; 800 votes on one dollar and one half subscription in place of the usual 400; 2,000 votes on a three dollar subscription in place of the usual 1,000. Both old and new subscriptions will count for double votes during this period. This offer will positively not be extended or repeated.

Important to Candidates

How to Get Votes

If you belong to a church let your friends know you are running.

Anyone, anywhere, can vote for a candidate. If you have a friend you wish to vote for, who has not yet been nominated, send in your votes and fill out the nomination blank printed in the Mail or Mirror. This nomination blank counts 1,000 votes to start with.

No extra papers will be printed for sale of coupons contained therein.

If you have any complaints to make, kindly make them to the Contest Editor. We want everybody satisfied.

Above all, pay no attention to rumors. They are usually circulated by your competitors, or their friends, for the purpose of discouraging you.

Once entered, do not drop out. What if someone should be a few votes ahead today? You put some sand on the track and pass them tomorrow.

If you belong to an organization let your fellow members know you are in the race. It pays to advertise.

Don't knock the other candidate. Remember the "Golden Rule."

Don't forget that the children can do the most effective work in collecting coupons. Every little bit helps.

Should your father, brother or friends belong to any organizations, get them to work for you.

Do not let the day pass without casting a ballot. Success is the reward of persistency.

Enlist the interest of your friends and friends' friends.

If you have friends in other cities, write them a letter. Tell them the value of the prize you are working for.

We have some printed letters you may use.

Call and get a supply. If you learn of any person who is not a reader of the Mail or Mirror, secure their subscriptions whether you know them or not.

Ask your political friends to furnish ideas. They know how to organize, and organization means success.

Special receipt books are furnished by the contest department of the Mail Publishing Company.

Call on the contest editor and get acquainted.

An Opportunity For New Entries

Several of the districts afford an excellent opening for new and active candidates. With this special inducement it will be an easy matter to attain the leadership in your district. Just look over the vote schedule and see how easy you can overtake the leader in any of the districts.

It is imperative that every one work hard now, for if you don't you not only lose the votes, but your opponent gains, placing

them at quite an advantage over you when the final counting is made on March 26.

Candidates residing outside of the city of Charleroi will have the privilege of mailing their orders up to the closing hour and all letters containing subscriptions bearing the postmark of Feb. 12 will count on double votes.

This is a "Grand Opportunity Time"--Get Busy

Schedule of Votes

Voting power of subscriptions of the Charleroi Mail and Charleroi Mirror this week.

CHARLEROI MAIL		
	PRICE	VOTES
Four months.....	\$ 1.00	600
Six months.....	1.50	900
One year.....	3.00	2,000
Two years.....	6.00	6,000
Five years.....	15.00	20,000

CHARLEROI MIRROR		
	PRICE	VOTES
One year.....	\$ 1.00	600
Two years.....	2.00	1,200
Three years.....	3.00	2,000
Five years.....	5.00	5,000

Pay Your Subscription and Help a Friend in the Contest

Nominate a Candidate

Nomination Blank — Good for 1,000 Votes

Mail Publishing Company's Automobile and Prize Contest

I Nominate.....

Address.....

District No.....

Phone.....

Signed.....

Address.....

Only the First Nomination Blank Cast For Each Candidate Will Count As 1,000 Votes

Address all Communications and Subscriptions to

Editor, Contest Dep't
Mail Publishing Company

511 Fifth Street

Charleroi, Pa.

INFORMATION BLANK

Please send me detailed information concerning THE CHARLEROI MAIL and MIRROR GREAT \$1,000 PRIZE CONTEST and the method to be pursued to win one of the many valuable prizes:

Name.....

Town.....

Street and No.....

Phone.....

Cut out and Send to Mail Publishing Company, 211 Fifth St., Charleroi, Pa.

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the
Place

A Bargain for Everybody! For Men, Women and Children

Watch for
our name
and
number

A SPECIAL SALE for THIS WEEK It's Up To You To Get A Bargain. If You Are Looking For One



Ladies' shoes in high wave tops in tan, black and ox blood, regular 3.50 and 4.00 values, special **\$1.98**

Misses' jockey boots in all colors, cuff tops, good heavy soles, patent and dull leathers, the ones we sold at 2.25 and 2.45, special price **\$1.79**

Children's shoes for school, the ones you will pay everywhere you go \$2 for, our special price **98c**

Rubbers

Regular 60c grades, ladies' low rubbers for **29c**

Men's Shoes

Think of it! 200 pairs of good up-to-date styles and leathers, special, regular \$4 and \$5 values.

\$1.98



Get wise to our boys' school shoes, the ones you've paid 2.50 and 2.25 for, special **98c**

Little children's colored top shoes in red, blue, black velvet, pat. vamp, regular 75c and 98c values, special **49c**

Soft sole shoes, the ones we advertised for Saturday, the regular 50c kinds, special today **12c**

Cut Prices our Success

100 pairs of ladies' shoes, all different makes, if you can find your size, \$4 and \$5 values, special today **\$1.00**

Working Shoes

Men's working shoes, tan and black, good strong working shoes, regular 2.25 and 2.50 values, special

\$1.69



Working Shoes

Do you need working shoes? Regular \$2 good heavy shoes, Special for **\$1.00**

Fur trimmed slippers for the little ones, less than cost, regular 75c value, special **39c**

Rubber Boots

This is the season for them and every pair must go. For men, boys and children.

Ladies' fur trimmed slippers, all colors, best makes and the ones we sold at 1.50 and 2.00, at your price, special **69c**



Always watch our ad in this paper for every day it saves you money on Footwear for the whole family. We can satisfy you, so don't miss this big sale.

Stores:
Charleroi
and
Monessen

Sample Shoe Store

Adolph Beigel,
502 Fallowfield Ave.,
Charleroi, Pa.

It's
Adolph
of
Course

LADIES' SUITS, COATS WAISTS, MILLINERY

GETTING RID OF WINTER GOODS

Yes, we realize that the big shipments of Spring Goods fast coming in will need our attention, and have to be displayed, so winter goods must go at a sacrifice.

W. U. Eyans,

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LISTEN! LISTEN!
The Best Place to Buy Furniture
Southern Furniture Co.,
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Dyeing, cleaning and pressing suits made to order, fit and up
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All makes handled. Drop a Postal, Phone or call at

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Charleroi, Pa.

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602 FALLOWFIELD AVE.
Trimmed Hats—Unequaled for the price we offer them. If we haven't what you want we will make it.

50c

Tailor-Made Suits at 50c Per Week.

To advertise our Men's high grade tailoring we have put aside a lot of over 100 pieces of Woolens, different colors and patterns, to be disposed of at a flat-price of \$20—per suit, at the rate of

50c PER WEEK

There is no use for you to wear "ready-made" clothes. You can have your suit built to your own order at a ridiculously low price.

Better Stop to-day at the store, look over the woollens and get full particulars.

J. D. SNITZER & CO.

MERCHANT TAILORS

541 Fallowfield Ave. Charleroi, Pa.

50c

COYLE THEATRE

Thursday, Feb. 10th, 1910

St. Elmo

BY AUGUSTA EVANS WILSON

DRAMATISED BY WILLARD HOLCOMB

Greatest Heart Interest
Story Ever Written

Prices: 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00

Schwartz & Lessing, Selling Out To Quit Business

This firm means business. Since we have been in Charleroi as clerks and business men our word has never been questioned by any one. That is a record we are proud of, and will shield zealously. Whenever our advertisements appeared anywhere we backed them with the facts, as stated above, always living up to the smallest detail. This, then, is why people from a radius of 20 miles and more, with the local people, are regretting our going out of business. The reason is plain; "More Merchandise for the same money, same merchandise for less money" has been our policy from the start.

We are sorry, but it must be "quit" and if you buy as liberally and as often as you have since our sale begun our stock should not last longer than a few more weeks.

Come in today or tomorrow and look. Get Wise. We may not have it but, if we have, it will cost you less. Nuf Sed.

LOOK FOR BIG RED SIGN ACROSS STREET

Schwartz & Lessing

Clothing, Furnishings, Shoes for the Family.
619 Fallowfield Ave., Charleroi, Pa.

Open Evenings Until 9:00 o'clock.
Saturday Evening Until 12:00

BERRYMAN'S REMNANT SALE

Thursday and Friday, February 10 and 11

This is an honest, straightforward Remnant Sale—Remnants of our own accumulation during the past six months, not a lot of mill ends bought for the purpose. We do this but twice each year and then do it right. We put prices on our remnants that bring people from far and near. Put aside every thing else and come to this great sale. You will be sure to find just what you want and at money saving prices. Remnants of muslin and sheeting, remnants of dress goods, dress ginghams and wash goods, remnants of linens, crashes and white goods, remnants of silks, embroideries and laces, suits, coats, carpets and lace curtains. Everything we have just a few of will have a remnant price that will positively close them out.

Remember the time is Thursday and Friday, February 10th and 11th.

Remember the Place.

J. W. BERRYMAN & SON,

Charleroi's Live Store.

Corner Fifth and McKean.

Charleroi, Penn'a.

SORRY

Yes, we are sorry that we will not be able to open February 5th, but will

OPEN UP SURE ON
Saturday, Feb. 12

There is so much to do and remodel and fix up that we find it impossible to open earlier than Feb. 12.

Our Motto:

Your money will go farther in buying meat from us than any place else in town. You don't pay for other people's bad debts here.

Johnson's
Cash Meat Market

517 Fallowfield Ave., Charleroi, Pa.

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WORKINGMEN'S SHOES



We fill the Workingman's requirement's of a Shoe exactly.

We want workingmen to see our good Shoes.

Made from Kangaroo and Box Calf—heavy, durable soles, wide, comfortable lasts, shaped to fit the foot, with nothing omitted that could add to their strength or comfort.

We want to call your special attention to the

INDISTRUCTABLE
SOLE SHOES

A shoe guaranteed fire and waterproof.

Not expensive, either, when we say \$2.00, \$2.50 or \$3.00 for them.

These sturdy shoes are built to stand rough usage, and the Workingman who invests in them will receive comfort and full value for his money.

Louis Beigel
FOR GOOD SHOES
419 MCKEAN AVE.

LOCAL NOTES

Brief Mention of People and Events in this Community.

A silver social of the Ladies' Guild of St. Mary's Episcopal church is being held this afternoon at the home of Mrs. Edmund Brown of Crest avenue.

Rev. T. A. Connors and J. W. Carroll went to Pittsburg on business today.

Rev. G. G. Kerr and son Gibson returned last evening from Tennessee and Ohio, where they had spent several days with friends.

Supt. R. O. Stillwell and Neri Newcomb of the Pittsburg Plate Glass company are in Pittsburg today transacting business.

Miss Garnet Christy left yesterday for Alexandria, Ind., where she will spend some time with friends.

Rev. G. G. Kerr, Rev. J. E. Charles and Rev. J. T. Hackett are in Pittsburg today attending the meeting of the Pittsburg Presbytery. After this meeting Rev. Charles will go to McDonald to assist in revival services.

FOR SALE—Cash Register at bargain. Foster's Millinery Store. 14612p

An Old Maid

Once there was an old maid who said that she did not need to marry. She had a parrot that swore, a monkey that chewed tobacco and a cat that went out nights. But the Old Maid needed a Bank and YOU need one. Try the

BANK OF CHARLEROI, progressive, commercial, conducted along modern, as well as conservative lines.

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Open Saturday Evenings from 8 to 9 for the accommodation of the public.

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For this week only

Any Man's or Boy's

OVERCOAT

at just

1-2 PRICE

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Not an
Undesirable Garment
in the lot

1/2
PRICE

Sizes to fit almost anyone.

\$10 Overcoats now \$ 5.00
\$15 Overcoats now 7.50
\$20 Overcoats now 10.00
\$25 Overcoats now 12.50

All Suits Must Go

Your Choice of

\$12 Suits now \$ 8.50
\$18 Suits now 11.75
\$22 Suits now 14.50

Greenberg's

5th and McKean Ave.